

## APPROVAL FOR ENLISTED RESERVE

Black Mountain was assigned a quota in the Army's enlisted reserve corps. Excerpts from letters written by several colleges attest to the U.S. Army their confidence in Black Mountain's standards and their attitude in regard to Black Mountain students who wish to transfer.

ANTIOCH COLLEGE  
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Offices of Administration

May 26, 1942

Mr. W. R. Wunsch, Rector  
Black Mountain College  
Black Mountain, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wunsch:

Our delay in responding to your letter of May 7 did not mean lack of friendly interest in a matter so vital to Black Mountain College. It was difficult to find a time to bring your letter to the attention of the Administrative Council. When it was discussed, the Council indicated its entire willingness to accept Black Mountain students at Antioch without loss of time and on the same basis as students from accredited colleges. There has been enough traffic of students between the two institutions for us to have gained a considerable knowledge of and respect for the academic standards of Black Mountain. Mr. Walter Locke of Dayton, who is a member of our Board of Trustees, is also a member of your Advisory Committee and has visited your campus several times. We have consulted with him and he concurs in our judgment that Black Mountain maintains high academic standards. Louis Adamic who was on our campus just last week also knows Black Mountain and has expressed a high opinion of it to us.

I should add that the reports of your outside examiners on the comprehensive examinations taken by your students were most impressive.

We are willing to have you quote us as follows: Antioch College has been requested by Black Mountain College to make a formal statement to the effect that it will admit transfer students from Black Mountain. Because Antioch respects the work which Black Mountain is doing, and knows about it through student traffic between the two colleges, through faculty visitations and through Mr. Walter Locke of Dayton, Antioch Trustee, who is a member of the Black Mountain Advisory Committee, Antioch is glad to make such a statement. However, Antioch College in making this statement wishes to make entirely clear that it does not consider